

Jersey; Patrick F. Fagan, Heritage Foundation, Stephen Moore, Cato Institute, and Donald L. Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas C. Frazier, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request

for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 925-944; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 27-29, and H. Res. 84-85 were introduced. **Pages H1751-52**

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses (H. Rept. 104-28, Part II); and

H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, amended (H. Rept. 104-32). **Page H1751**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Dickey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1691**

Recess: House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H1698**

Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants: By a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 129, the House passed H.R. 728, to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants. **Pages H1701-43**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (agreed by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 127). **Page H1738**

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing amendments that set aside \$100 million for Urban Recreation grants, BATF Gang Prevention program and Community Youth Academies (residential educational programs for at-risk youth); and sets aside \$450 million each fiscal year to provide for drug enforcement, crime prevention, and legal assistance grants under the

Byrne Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 128). **Pages H1740-42**

Agreed To:

The McCollum technical amendment; and

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The McCollum en bloc amendment that permits local law enforcement block grant funding to be used by state police units to provide protection in rural areas that do not have their own local police force; establishes cooperative task forces between adjoining units of local government working cooperatively to prevent and combat criminal activity, particularly drug and gang-related involvement; establishes a multijurisdictional task force in rural areas where local and Federal law enforcement officials work to prevent and control crime; provides for a systematic evaluation on the impact of school security and crime prevention measures and report annually to the Bureau of Justice; provides for the investigation into possible inaccuracies of data relating to part 1 violent crimes; and provides that any funds remaining after 5 years be applied to the Federal deficit. **Pages H1736-38**

Rejected:

The Schumer amendment that sought to transfer \$7.5 billion from the block grant program to provide for the "cops on the beat" community policing program; and transfers the remaining \$2.5 billion to local crime prevention programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 124);

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The Schroeder amendment that sought to authorize the use of block grant funding to protect abortion clinics (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 125); and

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The Hoke amendment that sought to add language regarding the enhancement of security measures to include any facilities or surroundings where a threat to law and order exists (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 126). Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the

Volkmer substitute amendment that sought to prohibit funding for any police or security for abortion clinics.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1752–61.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1723, H1732, H1736, H1738, H1742, and H1742–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT PLANS

Committee on Agriculture: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

REFORMING PRESENT WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture continued hearings on reforming the present welfare system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Ohio and Wyden; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Counsel of Economic Advisors.

OVERSIGHT PLANS; CBO APPOINTMENT

Committee on the Budget: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

The Committee also approved a recommendation to the Speaker that June E. O'Neill be appointed Director of the CBO.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended Title II, Reform of Private

Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Health Care. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams; former Representative John N. Erlenborn of Illinois; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT PLANS

Committee on International Relations: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

OVERSIGHT PLANS

Committee on National Security: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

The Committee also approved other pending Committee business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the Office of Surface Mining and Minerals Management Service Fiscal Year 1996 budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert J. Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; Cynthia Quarterman, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service; and W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Resource Use and Protection, Bureau of Land Management.

OVERSIGHT PLANS; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Approved the following: Oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight; Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget; and other pending Committee business.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS: AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; Tara J. O'Toole,